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1. GOG GUYANESE POLICE AND MILITARY TO DATE ENTERED JONESTOWN AND REPORTEDLY ENCOUNTERED AS MANY AS 400 DEAD. FURTHER DETAILS FROM GUYANESE OFFICIALS ABOUT THE DEAD AND INFORMATION REGARDING REMAINING MEMBERS OF THE PEOPLES TEMPLE IN JONESTOWN ARE NOT YET AVAILABLE, AND DARKNESS AND HEAVY RAIN HAVE IMPEDED FURTHER MOVEMENT BY THE GOVERNMENT FORCES, PROBABLY UNTIL 7AM NOVEMBER 24. PRESS INQUIRIES ARE RELAYING RUMORS THAT ALL OF THE PEOPLES TEMPLE MEMBERS ARE DEAD. WE EXPECT TWO CONSULAR OFFICERS AND A U.S. COMMUNICATIONS TEAM TO REACH JONESTOWN THE MORNING OF NOVEMBER 24. GUIDANCE DEVELOPED FOR THE PRESS ON AN INTERIM BASIS IS: BEGIN QUOTE WE HAVE RECEIVED FROM OUR EMBASSY IN GEORGETOWN, GUYANA, A PRELIMINARY REPORT BY LOCAL OFFICIALS ON THE SCENE THAT IT APPEARS AS IF AS MANY AS 400 MEMBERS OF THE JONESTOWN PEOPLES TEMPLE COMMUNITY MAY BE DEAD. END QUOTE.

2. THE GOVERNMENT OF GUYANA HAS NOT GIVEN FINAL CLEARANCE FOR THE HELICOPTERS THAT FORM PART OF THE ASSISTANCE PACKAGE REQUESTED FOR THE GOVERNMENT FORCES. WE HAVE RECEIVED

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NO EXPLANATION FOR THE DELAYED APPROVAL. THE NATIONAL MILITARY COMMAND CENTER IS PREPARING TO PROVIDE A HELICOPTER SQUADRON (PERHAPS 12 HELICOPTERS) TO BE USED FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL AND EVACUATION SERVICES TO SURVIVORS IN JONESTOWN SHOULD IT BE REQUIRED.

3. STATE HAS REQUESTED NMCC THAT A MILITARY GRAVES REGISTRATION TEAM AND NECESSARY EQUIPMENT SUCH AS BODY BAGS BE ASSEMBLED TO DEAL WITH THE MASSIVE PROBLEM OF BODY IDENTIFICATION AND DISPOSITION. SCS IS COORDINATING THESE ACTIVITIES WITH THE INTENTION OF BRINGING THE BODIES OF DEAD AMERICANS BACK TO THE US FOR BURIAL. A SECOND C-141 MEDEVAC PLANE IS SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE AT GEORGETOWN AT 9:00

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A.M. EST. CONGRESSMAN RYAN'S BODY AND THE REMAINS OF THE OTHER DEAD MAY BE BROUGHT OUT ON THIS PLANE.

4. SHORTLY AFTER 9:00 P.M. (EST) THE C-141 LANDED AT ANDREWS AIR FORCE BASE WITH FIVE WOUNDED FROM THE SHOOTING AT PORT KAITUMA, HAVING LEFT FOUR SERIOUSLY WOUNDED VICTIMS IN PUERTO RICO FOR IMMEDIATE MEDICAL ATTENTION. THE CONDITION OF THOSE ARRIVING AT ANDREWS RANGED FROM HEAVILY SEDATED TO STUNNED, AND NONE SPOKE TO THE PRESS. HOWEVER SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE CORRESPONDENT, DON JAVERS, THOUGH HIMSELF WOUNDED, FILED A LENGTHY AND LURID EYEWITNESS ACCOUNT OF THE EVENTS IN GUYANA AS THE PLANE PASSED THROUGH PUERTO RICO. ASSISTANT SECRETARY BARBARA WATSON AND MEMBERS OF THE PRESS GREETED THE FLIGHT. THE C-130 FROM PANAMA WHICH CARRIED THE EMBASSY AUGMENTATION TEAM TO GUYANA HAS TURNED AROUND IN GEORGETOWN AND IS SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE IN PUERTO RICO AT 6:50 AM LOCAL TIME, WITH EIGHT OF THE CONCERNED RELATIVES WHO HAD BEEN STAYING AT THE PEGASUS HOTEL IN GEORGETOWN.

5. OUR EMBASSY IN GEORGETOWN HAS PROVIDED AN UPDATE ON THE STATUS OF THOSE COMPOSING CODEL RYAN. ALL ARE ACCOUNTED FOR AS FOLLOWS AS OF 2:00 A.M. LOCAL TIME NOVEMBER 24:

CONG RYAN, DECEASED, REMAINS IN GEORGETOWN;
JACKIE SPEIER, WOUNDED, EVACUATED ON C-141;
MARK LANE, UNHURT, IN POLICE CUSTODY, GEORGETOWN;
CHARLES GARRY, UNHURT, IN POLICE CUSTODY, GEORGETOWN;
RICHARD DWYER, WOUNDED, AT HOME IN GEORGETOWN;
DON HARRIS, DECEASED, REMAINS IN GEORGETOWN;
BOB FLICK UNHURT, DEPARTED GUYANA IN NBC JET;
DON JAVERS, WOUNDED, EVACUATED IN C-141;
TIM REITERMAN, WOUNDED, EVACUATED IN C-141;
CHARLES KRAUSE, UNHURT, IN GUYANA;
GREGORY ROBINSON, DECEASED, REMAINS IN GEORGETOWN;
STEVE SONG, WOUNDED, EVACUATED ON C-141;

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BOB BROWN, DECEASED, REMAINS IN GEORGETOWN;

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JAMES GOBE, UNHURT, EVACUATED ON C-130 TO PUERTO RICO
BEVERLY OLIVER, WOUNDED, EVACUATED ON C-141;
ANTHONY KATSARIS, WOUNDED, EVACUATED ON C-141;
CAROLYN BOYD, WOUNDED, EVACUATED ON C-141.
6. WE HAVE REMAINED IN CLOSE TOUCH WITH THE FBI AND THE OFFICE OF CALIFORNIA GOVERNOR JERRY BROWN OUT OF CONCERN THAT THE TRAGIC EVENTS IN GUYANA MIGHT BE EMULATED BY PEOPLES TEMPLE MEMBERS IN CALIFORNIA. THUS FAR NO SUCH EVENTS HAVE TAKEN PLACE.
7. THE GUYANA WORKING GROUP IS OPERATING CONTINOUSLY AND HANDLING INQUIRIES FROM THE PRESS AND OTHERS INCLUDING RELATIVES OF PEOPLES TEMPLE MEMBERS. THE FOLLOWING PHONE NUMBERS CAN BE USED FOR INCOMING CALLS: 632-9320 (1) (2) (3) AND 632-8615. VANCE
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THE TWO HELICOPTERS THAT ARE PART OF THE ASSISTANCE PACKAGE
IT REQUESTED AND HAS ESTABLISHED A CABINET LEVEL CRISIS
COMMITTEE TO HANDLE THE PEOPLES TEMPLE CALAMITY. THE COM-
MITTEE IS HEADED BY MINISTER OF HEALTH, HOUSING, AND LABOR
HAMILTON GREEN AND INCLUDES THE MINISTERS OF FOREIGN AND
HOME AFFAIRS. GREEN IS KNOWN AS A DYNAMIC, CAPABLE ADMINI-
STRATOR AMBASSADOR BURKE IS WORKING CLOSELY WITH THE
COMMITTEE WHICH IS NOW CONSIDERING OUR OFFER OF MEDICAL
HELICOPTER EVACUATION AND GRAVES REGISTRATION UNITS, IN-
CLUDING UP TO 12 HELICOPTERS. AN EARLY ANSWER IS EXPECTED,
AND THE NATIONAL MILITARY COMMAND CENTER IS PREPARING TO
HAVE THE UNITS READY TO MOVE QUICKLY. VANCE
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